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APPLICATION OF)	
CHRISTOPHER M. ONG ET AL.)	GROUP NO.: 1711
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/685,232)	EXAMINER: N. M. NUTTER
FILED: OCTOBER 14, 2003)	
TITLE: POLYMER BLENDS COMPRISING LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT NITRILE RUBBER)	

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2005 from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration in conjunction with the attached Petition for an Extension of Time and required fee.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification: None.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings: None.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Appendix: None.

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